

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PETERBORO', N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1878.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee—O. A. Willey, L. P. Wilson, J. B. Piper.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

This school has not enjoyed as high a degree of prosperity during the year as we should be glad to report. During the spring and fall terms it was under the instruction of Miss E. L. Fairbanks, of whom it is due to say that she is thoroughly educated and an industrious and conscientious teacher. She went into the school, however, under unfavorable circumstances. A long tried and much loved teacher had been removed, contrary to the wishes of the scholars and a large number of the parents, whose antipathies were therefore excited, and who steadfastly did about the worst possible. Instead of accepting the situation as they should have done, the scholars allowed their affection for the old teacher to manifest itself by unscholarlike treatment of the new one; and parents encouraged them in this by unfriendly and reprehensible criticism. Let the blame rest where it belongs. In our judgment there was no just reason why the former teacher should be removed. But after she had been displaced and another had come in to succeed her, it was the plain duty of the scholars to acquiesce, and of the parents to sympathise and encourage. At the closing examinations the scholars showed that they had been instructed well. Under such circumstances, with constant annoyance in front, and exposed to an in-

cessant fire in the rear, we feel that Miss Fairbanks deserves credit for having done so much rather than censure for having achieved so little.

The winter term of this school was under the instruction of Mr. C. H. Knight. Mr. Knight is a good scholar, a gentleman in demeanor, and a very competent instructor. By widely prevailing understanding, however, he went into the school for the wrong purpose. By some means the impression became current that he was placed there not primarily to instruct, but to make the scholars mind. The scholars accepted his coming as a challenge, and decided in spirit to mind if he made them, but not otherwise. *He made them mind*; but to do this he was obliged to devote too large a portion of his energies. We were, on the whole, pleased with the closing examination; yet it was very apparent that much more might have been accomplished had the teacher been differently received, or could he have upheld his authority by less rigorous methods. In all this we intend no adverse reflection upon Mr. Knight, whose simple, cardinal aim was to perform his whole duty. We are convinced that the lack of results was not due to want of efficiency or painstaking on his part, but to the circumstances under which he labored, which compelled him to make himself first the master, and after that the instructor of his pupils. We would heartily recommend Mr. Knight to any committee desirous of obtaining a thoroughly qualified, industrious and firm-handed teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. H. A. Pierce, who had very successfully taught Reduction Descending in the upper school, was herself reduced to this one at the beginning of the year. This school had previously been in a somewhat disordered condition. Her firm yet kindly and judicious management, however, soon brought it to a very high order of discipline which she maintained through two terms of very successful and well appreciated service. At the end of the second term she was promoted, not to the charge of another school but of a home, where I suppose we must hereafter look for her. In thus parting with her from the school room, it is pleasant to remember her five years of faithful and successful service.

Mrs. Pierce was succeeded in this school by her sister, Miss Abbie C. Robbe, who kept up its discipline and showed us the results of her work in a most excellent examination. We have rarely seen this school present a better appearance. Having had a long acquaintance with Miss Robbe in the school room, where she has never disappointed us, we feel bound to recommend her to any one seeking a hard working and successful teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Fannie S. Washburn. A most excellent teacher is Miss Washburn for this school, and we are very happy to recommend her services another year in this department, where we hope she may be long retained.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee—Albert W. Noone.

There was two terms in this district during the past year, both under the charge of Miss Julia M. Buckminster. Miss Buckminster labored hard and with some degree of success. Her first term went on quite prosperously and the examination was very satisfactory. The second term she encountered considerable difficulty from some larger boys, who not only made her task more difficult but did serious injury to the school. Three of these were expelled by the committee. While the closing examination was not without merit the influence of this disorder was very plainly manifest.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee—Henry Knight.

Teacher, summer and fall terms, Miss Mary E. Buckminster. This is one of our most experienced and successful teachers. An excellent scholar and a good disciplinarian, Miss Buckminster handled this school in a most satisfactory manner, and gave thorough instruction. Good progress was evinced at the examinations, which were witnessed by a large number of visitors from the district.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee—S. P. Longley.

Two terms as usual in this district, and both under the instruction of Miss Clara A. Cross. Miss Cross was without previous experience as a teacher, and in teaching, as in other forms of employment, people must learn their art before they achieve a high order of success. The first term the teacher proved herself worthy of employment the second, and if she will go on improving as rapidly by her future experience there are certainly laurels for her winning. Taking cognizance only of manners and methods, we should hardly have recognized the second term the teacher we had met the first. We would not say to Miss Cross, go on to perfection, for that is a very long way. We would say, however, go on.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee—Charles H. Varnum.

Teacher, both terms, Miss Florence A. Baldwin. This school was under good discipline, and received good instruction under the same teacher as last year, and we think it will be for the interest of the school that Miss Baldwin be retained for another year as teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee—Charles Fosdick.

Teacher, summer term, Tryphena P. Tenney. This school hardly met with success, though the teacher labored hard, against a strong prejudice of the scholars, to do well.

Teacher, winter term, Mr. Wm. N. Cragin. This was one of the very best of our schools for the year. Mr. Cragin is a fine scholar and an apt teacher, and succeeded in awakening a good degree of interest among the scholars, to do the best possible. This teacher is well fitted to take charge of one of our most advanced schools.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee—George W. Ames.

This district was so fortunate as to employ for the whole year Miss Abbie C. Morse of Concord. We are confident that we have never seen this school in better hands. The order of her room was excellent, her methods of instruction far better than we are accustomed to find. Her instruction was not of the kind that shows only on the surface, but was thorough and substantial.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee—Joel Hadley.

Teacher, first and second terms, Miss Mary C. Parker. As last year, Miss Parker met with most excellent success, in the care of this school.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee—Ira A. Spofford.

Miss Emma R. Smith has had charge of this school during the year and has given very satisfactory services. Miss Smith is quiet yet winning in her manners, a very just disciplinarian and a very conscientious instructor. At the beginning of this year the scholars of this district raised by entertainments money enough to secure an unabridged dictionary, a globe and a very beautiful set of wall maps. These have added greatly to the school and we wish that other districts would by some means make the same provisions.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee—John S. Stearns.

Teacher for the winter and only term, Miss Mary E. Stoughton. This school was under the care of a young lady of excellent scholarship. The school made good progress and was one of the best of our small schools. This teacher is well qualified for a more advanced school.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee—Joshua Richardson.

Teacher first and second terms, Miss Mary C. Parker. This teacher has qualifications that fit her to have the care of the young. The school made commendable progress and the examinations were satisfactory.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are pleased to report the satisfactory condition of this school. When Mr. Cornish left it last summer we feared we might not be able to secure a teacher who would hold it up to the high standard to which he had raised it. The new principal, Mr. Tilton, however, is not the man to allow decline or deterioration. His thorough scholarship, his hard work, his enthusiasm, make him one of the most valuable instructors our town has ever known. We wish some of our other teachers would take notice of his example and study his methods. The teacher who regularly spends four or five hours an evening in special preparation for a work he might judge himself in advance reasonably well qualified to perform, is not likely to do inefficient service.

REMARKS.

The schools of the town have met with their usual success the past year, and though not what could be desired, still give promise, at least, of something better in the future.

The influence of the High School upon the common schools of the town is marked and beneficial.

If only the suggestions given in the report of last year could be carried into effect, we should witness a great advance in our schools.

Some of the schools suffer from the want of more punctual attendance of the scholars, and some from the lack of securing the best possible teachers.

Let us all, parents, scholars and teachers labor with greater zeal to make our schools more worthy the times and their opportunities.

GEO. DUSTAN,	}	Superintending and High School Committee.
A. W. JACKSON,		

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER AND FALL SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.													
1	Miss E. L. Fairbanks.	10	42	39	42	41	42	28	27	14	14	6	2	26	\$28 00
1	Miss E. L. Fairbanks.	10	35	31	35	35	12	35	26	33	12	6	2	37	32 00
2	Mrs. H. A. Pierce.	10	41	34	41	41	38	41	41	41	41	2	2	21	32 00
2	Mrs. H. A. Pierce.	10	41	39	41	41	14	41	41	41	41	2	2	32	32 00
3	Mrs. F. S. Washburn.	10	59	47	52	52	7	37	7	7	7	2	2	36	28 00
3	Mrs. F. S. Washburn.	10	56	46	56	56	15	35	5	5	5	4	1	35	28 00
2	Miss J. M. Buckminster.	12	18	16	18	18	15	17	7	14	10	5	2	34	24 00
2	Miss J. M. Buckminster.	10	15	13	15	15	5	9	3	7	4	1	2	17	22 00
3	Miss M. E. Buckminster.	8	9	9	9	9	8	8	4	7	3	8	2	1	20 00
4	Miss Clara A. Cross.	6	12	10	12	12	7	7	3	8	8	5	1	6	21 00
5	Miss F. A. Baldwin.	7	21	20	23	23	10	18	7	8	5	5	3	2	22 00
6	Tryphena P. Tenney.	10	20	19	19	19	12	15	6	8	1	1	2	3	24 00
7	Miss A. C. Morse.	9	4	3	4	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	16 00
8	Miss M. C. Parker.	10	29	26	29	29	5	22	10	22	10	14	2	30	26 00
9	Miss E. R. Smith.	8	31	37	31	31	12	23	9	12	6	2	2	15	28 00
10	Miss E. R. Smith.	8	31	37	31	31	12	23	9	12	6	2	2	15	28 00
11	Miss M. C. Parker.	8	31	37	31	31	12	23	9	12	6	2	2	15	28 00

Length of school in weeks.

Number of scholars.

Average attendance.

Pupils in Reading.

Spelling.

Penmanship.

Arithmetic.

Grammar.

Geography.

Composition.

History.

Book-Keeping.

Other Studies.

Visits by S. S. Committee.

Visits by Prudential Committee.

Visits by Others.

Wages of teachers per month.

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.																	
1	1	Mr. C. H. Knight.....	11	37	32	37	37	37	26	20	36	8	2	22	5	6	32	\$38	
2	2	Miss Abbie C. Robbe.....	11	39	33	39	39	10	39	..	39	..	..	..	4	6	17	32	
3	3	Miss F. S. Washburn.....	11	45	35	45	45	19	27	..	10	..	..	..	2	5	49	32	
4	4	Miss J. M. Buckminster.....	11	22	19	22	22	6	21	10	14	12	5	..	4	..	35	26	
5	5	Miss M. E. Buckminster.....	11	16	15	16	16	6	13	5	13	6	1	..	1	1	18	26	
6	6	Miss Clara A. Cross.....	9	17	15	17	14	9	15	6	11	..	1	..	2	..	7	20	
7	7	Miss F. A. Baldwin.....	9	18	14	18	18	9	13	3	4	..	..	..	2	..	11	20	
8	8	Mr. William N. Cragin.....	12	26	22	26	26	15	22	7	7	..	4	3	2	2	14	30	
9	9	Miss A. C. Morse.....	11	20	17	20	19	14	17	6	8	..	4	..	2	2	44	24	
10	10	Miss M. C. Parker.....	8	4	4	4	4	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	17	18	
11	11	Miss E. R. Smith.....	10	21	19	21	21	14	16	7	9	5	..	..	3	..	9	32	
		Miss M. E. Stoughton.....	12	9	6	9	7	7	7	4	7	2	..	..	1	2	14	16	
		Miss M. C. Parker.....	8	7	7	7	7	4	5	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	19	17	
			Length of school in weeks.																
			Number of scholars.																
			Average attendance.																
			Pupils in Reading.																
			Spelling.																
			Penmanship.																
			Arithmetic.																
			Grammar.																
			Geography.																
			Composition.																
			History.																
			Book-Keeping.																
			Other Studies.																
			Visits by S. S. Committee.																
			Visits by Prudential Committee.																
			Visits by Others.																
			Wages of teachers per month.																

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

High School in account with the town of Peterboro',
March 1, 1878.

DR.

To money on hand March 1, 1877,	\$ 453 30
Money received of town,	1250 00
Money received for tuition,	77 00
Money received on diplomas,	12 00
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	\$1792 30

CR.

By salary paid principal,	\$ 975 00
Salary paid assistant,	144 00
Rent of academy,	100 00
Fuel, and care of academy,	52 00
Incidentals,	41 30
Money on hand,	480 00
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	\$1792 30

GEORGE DUSTAN, for Committee.

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT.

Books reported last year,	3828
Books purchased,	52
Books presented by Miss Mary A. Washburn,	10
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	3890
Thrown out as worthless,	51
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	3839

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 35 02
Appropriation for 1877,	115 00
Appropriation for catalogues,	150 00
Fines,	13 90
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	\$313 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Farnum & Scott, for printing catalogues,	\$100 00
George Dustan, for work on catalogues,	25 00
A. W. Jackson, for work on catalogues,	25 00
For books,	108 72
Repair of books,	28 25
Covering paper,	6 00
Travel,	4 00
Express,	50
Packing box,	20
Lights, stationery, etc.,	5 44
Cleaning library room,	75
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	\$303 86
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$ 10 06

GEO. DUSTAN, }
 A. W. JACKSON, } Library Committee.
 F. G. CLARKE, }

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

RENDERED MARCH 1, 1878.

Money in treasury March 1, 1878,	\$ 5,529 68
Amount of tax list put into treasurer's hands, 1878,	17,539 54
Dog tax,	78 00
Circus,	20 00
Savings Bank tax,	3,356 48
Railroad tax,	12 72
Literary fund,	165 98
Insurance tax,	112 50
Rent of Smith Brothers,	375 00
Rent of upper hall,	52 00
Grass sold in cemetery,	5 00
Rent of T. D. Winch,	50 00
Rent of John R. Miller,	225 00
Sale of cemetery lot,	42 00
Rent of town hall,	30 00
Borrowed money,	19,110 00
C. H. Brooks, for bridge plank,	1 00
Interest on deposits,	150 00
From Overseer of Poor,	100 00
Cash of Collector,	2,348 32
Jaquith for rent,	50 00
	<hr/> \$49,353 22

T. P. AMES in account with Town of Peterboro'.

DR.

March 1, 1877, To uncollected tax list,	\$1853 23
Uncollected dog tax list,	76 00
May 9, Poll and non-resident tax,	389 65
Dog tax,	32 00
Dec. 18, List of taxes from town,	1631 02
Dog tax,	23 00
Highway tax,	229 87
	<hr/> \$4234 77

CR.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$2348 32
Abatements,	194 14
Wm. H. Parker's tax,	10 96
Expense on the above,	2 00
Collecting taxes to date,	119 32
Error on settlement of March, '77,	37 93
Advertising and selling real estate in '76-7,	10 00
Harriet Nelson, note,	15 40
Wm. Russell's note,	20 00
Uncollected taxes,	1418 70
Uncollected dog tax,	58 00
	<hr/> \$4234 77

SCHOOLS.

Charles H. Varnum,	\$31 50	
Joshua Richardson,	38 00	
Charles A. Fosdick,	38 50	
George W. Ames,	60 00	
S. P. Longley,	45 00	
O. A. Willey,	300 00	
Henry Knight,	85 00	
Joel Hadley,	35 00	
A. W. Noone,	85 00	
Ira A. Spofford,	65 00	
George W. Ames,	70 58	
George Dustan,	400 00	
S. P. Longley,	46 14	
Owen A. Willey,	260 00	
Joel Hadley,	43 36	
Ira A. Spofford,	60 00	
Charles H. Varnum,	53 90	
John C. Wilkins,	3 95	
George Dustan,	400 00	
J. S. Stearns,	57 50	
Henry Knight,	62 26	
Charles A. Fosdick,	93 67	
Joshua Richardson,	39 06	
A. W. Noone,	73 12	
A. W. Noone,	12 10	
O. A. Willey,	352 78	
Ira A. Spofford,	130 06	
George Dustan,	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$3391 48

LIBRARY.

G. A. Lynch,	\$ 25 00	
A. Fuller,	7 81	
G. A. Lynch,	25 00	
A. W. Jackson,	150 00	
A. W. Jackson,	115 00	
G. A. Lynch,	25 00	
Frank G. Clarke,	13 50	
G. A. Lynch,	25 00	
C. H. Brooks,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$395 31

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Farnum & Scott,	\$75 25	
J. H. Steele,	14 00	
Farnum & Scott,	11 00	
J. H. Steele,	16 72	
	<hr/>	\$116 97

BOUNTIES ON FOXES AND HAWKS.

Bounties on foxes and hawks,	\$6 30
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HIGHWAYS.

I. G. Peasley,	\$17 00
Cyrus Blanchard,	3 84
Townsend & Lovejoy,	21 30
John M. Collins,	2 25
Asa Davis,	46 61
Charles H. Varnum,	7 00

George W. Ames,	7 80	
B. F. Bailey & Son,	19 52	
George W. Ames,	17 58	
M. Beggs,	11 25	
Rufus Forbush,	75	
Wm. L. Baldwin,	20 10	
John Ramsey,	1 20	
B. Hammil,	9 72	
Asa Davis,	2 50	
B. F. Bailey & Son,	57 40	
Charles H. Varnum,	10 75	
B. W. Crosby,	21 60	
W. S. Treadwell,	2 25	
James Smiley,	25 88	
John McCoy,	2 33	
A. Davis,	2 80	
Frank Field,	20 64	
Ira A. Spofford,	47 55	
G. P. Felt,	1 50	
W. H. Wilson,	2 60	
G. W. Ames,	4 70	
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		\$388 42

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

J. M. Mears,	\$4 00
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BRIDGES AND RAILING.

George W. Ames,	\$ 2 75
Dennis O'Keefe,	40 48
T. P. Ames,	12 20
Thomas Nichols,	8 60
William D. Goss,	6 52
Charles Tarbell,	33 78
Charles Wilder,	76 00
George W. Ames,	5 55
William D. Goss,	4 50
Lovell Robbins,	7 95
A. Townsend,	8 85
Charles Wilder,	22 18
Mrs. E. A. Robbe,	25 00
George W. Ames,	7 13
M. Beggs,	6 75
Wm. L. Baldwin,	3 50
A. T. Hovey,	3 25
Ira A. Spofford,	35 00
J. H. Vose,	11 75
W. D. Goss,	4 17
W. Moore,	36 00
Isaac Hadley,	4 50
John Cragin,	58 60
E. A. Robbins,	10 40
John Cragin,	39 00
Charles E. Jaquith,	1 82
John Upton,	19 63
Ira A. Spofford,	28 50
George W. Farrar,	22 94
John O. Nay,	6 00
A. Townsend,	5 95
John Cragin,	2 13
William Russell,	34 01

Joshua Richardson,	3 50	
Isaac G. Peaslee,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$603 89

GROVE.

L. Robbins,	\$ 4 05	
S. Tenney,	3 81	
Charles E. Jaquith,	11 86	
		<hr/> \$19 72

SNOW BILLS.

John Alexander,	\$ 8 25	
Charles Tarbell,	31 85	
George H. Longley,	1 50	
B. F. Bailey,	91 99	
Daniel Eades,	18 18	
John S. Treadwell,	69	
William D. Goss,	9 34	
W. L. Baldwin,	29 87	
W. S. Treadwell,	15 40	
Ira A. Spofford,	27 25	
John D. Dimond,	4 12	
B. Hammil,	14 49	
Henry Fields,	1 25	
Henry Knight,	3 00	
I. G. Peaslee,	30 00	
Frank Conda,	5 38	
F. A. Tarbell,	11 87	
Dalphon Osborn,	3 75	
John O. Nay,	43 50	
Charles H. Varnum,	50 06	
John Q. Adams,	7 20	
Samuel W. Vose,	35 54	
Cyrus Blanchard,	33 56	
Townsend & Lovejoy,	46 07	
B. W. Crosby,	13 66	
Charles F. Bruce,	26 54	
A. O. Smith,	65 54	
George W. Ames,	63 29	
A. M. Kimball,	25 00	
S. D. Robbe,	16 50	
C. M. Moore,	1 81	
John Cragin,	35 00	
Franklin Fields,	43 90	
I. M. White,	3 00	
C. H. Brooks,	55 84	
J. W. Macomber,	3 32	
Asa Davis,	3 00	
Joshua Richardson,	8 80	
		<hr/> \$880 31

CEMETERY.

O. A. Willey,	\$23 25
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. P. Felt,	\$275 00
Frank G. Clarke, agent,	43 05
J. F. Noone,	20 70
Lorenzo Holt,	3 00
E. A. Robbins,	41 95

J. F. Noone,	22 59	
J. R. Miller,	2 50	
Aquarius Engine Company,	180 91	
Frank G. Clarke,	18 75	
Deluge Fire Company,	76 24	
S. S. Hardy,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 69

TOWN HOUSE.

Scott & Clarke, insurance,	\$18 75	
A. Fuller,	4 45	
Scott & Clarke, insurance,	67 50	
Daniel M. White,	20 25	
George W. Marden,	18 75	
Daniel M. White,	13 50	
Smith Bros.,	2 31	
A. Fuller,	36 75	
George W. Marden,	7 55	
George W. Conant,	10 50	
C. H. Brooks,	4 70	
Charles E. Jaquith,	31 03	
L. P. Wilson,	84 51	
C. H. Brooks,	3 50	
C. A. Jaquith,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$327 38

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Dr. M. A. Kimball,	\$ 1 00	
Dr. Willard D. Chase,	10 75	
Dr. J. H. Cutler,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 75

RAILROAD GRATUITY.

Monadnock Railroad,	2,500 00	
“ “	10,000 00	
“ “	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,500 00

INCIDENTALS.

Lorenzo Holt,	\$ 15 75	
Owen A. Willey, sexton,	109 00	
Daniel M. White,	50 00	
F. G. Clarke, Fish case,	50 00	
Webster & Caldwell (damages),	35 00	
Aaron F. Stevens,	37 00	
Wm. Moore, expenses,	12 20	
Unitarian Society,	15 00	
George H. Longley, advertising,	2 25	
John Rourke,	3 25	
Samuel I. Vose,	5 00	
H. K. French,	1 50	
George H. Longley,	2 00	
J. R. Miller,	2 49	
F. G. Clarke,	17 85	
E. M. Smith,	7 70	
J. H. Steele,	1 25	
D. Smiley, care town clock,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$397 24

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. Fuller,	\$ 25 00	
Samuel I. Vose,	71 00	
C. H. Brooks,	91 00	
William Moore,	75 50	
S. N. Porter, Treasurer,	100 00	
J. H. Steele, Clerk,	43 04	
George Dustan, S. S. Committee,	60 00	
Police,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$490 54

POOR AND POOR FARM.

A. Fuller,	\$375 00	
A. Fuller,	100 00	
A. W. Noone,	5 00	
C. H. Brooks,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$489 25

STREET LAMPS.

O. A. Willey,	\$42 10	
O. A. Willey,	46 80	
O. A. Willey,	9 64	
A. Fuller,	14 65	
O. A. Willey,	11 42	
John Rourke,	17 10	
A. Fuller,	42 94	
John Rourke,	36 10	
John Rourke,	20 60	
A. Fuller,	53 78	
John Rourke,	18 50	
John Rourke,	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$327 38

RECAPITULATION.

High school,	\$ 1250 00	
District schools,	2141 48	
Town Library,	395 31	
Stationery and printing,	116 97	
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	6 30	
Highways,	388 42	
Bridges and railings,	603 89	
Grove,	19 72	
Snow bills,	889 31	
Cemetery,	23 25	
Fire department,	688 69	
Town house,	327 38	
Returning births and deaths,	16 75	
Railroad gratuity,	22500 00	
Incidentals,	397 24	
Town officers,	490 54	
Poor and poor farm,	489 25	
Street lamps,	327 38	
Sheep killed by dogs,	4 00	
Abatements,	96 67	
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ABATEMENTS.

Charles C. Elliott,	\$1 49	Thomas L. Beckwith,	1 36
Daniel H. Gould,	1 49	Byron H. Butterfield,	1 37
Prentis W. Greenwood,	1 49	Martin Egan,	1 37
Charles Hart,	1 49	Fife girls,	4 11
Foster S. Batchelder,	3 98	Timothy Farnsworth,	1 37
Joseph C. Parsons,	1 46	E. W. Goldthwait,	1 36
Samuel Arnold,	1 46	Hodgman & Butterfield,	90
Charles Bashaw,	1 46	Robert M. McGilvray,	1 00
Peter Carlton,	1 46	Frank G. Smith,	1 37
John Cochran,	1 46	Jane and David Steele,	2 05
Francisco Detoni,	2 46	Frank P. Steele,	1 37
Geo. A. Dunbar,	1 46	Wm. H. Pritchard,	7 00
A. Z. Fuller,	1 46	John H. Cutler,	12 64
W. W. H. Greenwood,	1 46	Samuel W. Taggart,	1 37
James M. Hastings,	1 00	Geo. Collins,	5 10
Andrew Hildreth,	1 46	James P. Blair,	1 40
Chas. H. Howe,	1 46	John Cragin,	28 09
Daniel Mason,	1 46	Goodyear Bassett,	3 42
Chas. C. Munson,	1 46	Samuel Converse,	4 22
Thomas P. Maryatt,	1 46	Moses Gowing,	2 75
Thomas Murray,	2 46	Michael Meegan,	2 81
James C. Needham,	2 46	Daniel M. Spline,	93
James B. Pierce,	1 46	Silas Barber,	13 70
William Smith,	1 46	Frank G. Templeton,	4 52
Charles H. Wilcox,	2 95	G. B. Gilchrest,	1 37
Lewis H. Woods,	1 46	Benjamin L. Winn,	1 37
Charles Whitney,	1 46	Cyrus Frost,	11 98
Francisco Detoni,	2 36	Cyrus Blanchard,	1 00
William Devin,	1 36	Wm. Devin,	1 37
John H. Daley,	1 36	Prentis W. Greenwood,	1 46
William Dorman,	2 36	Benjamin Emerson,	1 46
Henry Ecle,	3 36	Geo. R. Dale,	1 36
Charles Lawrence,	1 36	Shubael J. Pierce,	1 36
James E. Lewis,	1 36	Charles Gardiner,	1 36
Mrs. Charles Methley,	2 72	Geo. A. Moody,	1 37
Robert M. McGilvray,	1 00	Fred Taggart,	1 37
Charles S. Mitchell,	1 36	Cynthia Frost,	2 05
James E. Peabody,	1 36	Fred Tenney,	1 37
Lewis Gurnsey,	1 36	Peterboro' Town Farm,	51 24
Frank Fitzpatrick,	1 36	William H. Gould,	6 12
Thomas Siddle,	1 36	Nahum A. Child,	2 00
William Smith,	1 36	B. B. & G. Railroad,	18 27
Samuel Taylor,	1 36	Joseph C. Parsons,	1 36
Lewis H. Woods,	2 36	Otis Hubbard,	2 00
Isaac F. Walker,	1 36	James Leslie,	1 36
John P. Ramsey,	1 36	William Dorman,	1 37
Frauk G. Smith,	3 05		

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LIABILITIES OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1878.

Old town bonds,	\$30,500 00
Interest on same,	300 00
Railroad bonds,	27,900 00
Interest on same,	697 50
Borrowed money,	19,110 00
Interest on same,	150 00
Jackson Clement's salary,	300 00
Outstanding coupons,	598 00
Services of Superintending School Committee,	60 00
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ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	\$1418 70
Dog tax,	58 00
Money in Treasury,	1178 60
United States bounties	1178 34
Town house,	16000 00
Town farm,	3600 00
Stock on farm,	1179 75
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CHARLES H. BROOKS,	} Selectmen of Peterboro'.
WILLIAM MOORE,	
SAMUEL I. VOSE,	

Received of the Town of Peterboro' the sum of \$24613 39

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received balance from 1877,	\$ 5529 68
From selectmen,	20060 00
From collector,	2348 32
Savings bank tax,	3356 48
Railroad tax,	12 72
Insurance fund,	112 50
Literary fund,	165 98
Tax list for 1877,	17539 54
Dog tax for 1877,	78 00
Interest on deposits,	150 00
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CR.

By paid State tax,	\$ 3876 00
County tax,	2209 03
Orders of selectmen,	31138 61
Interest coupons,	3720 00
Town bonds,	4500 00
Discount on taxes collected at 7 per cent.,	881 48
Discount on taxes collected at 5 per cent.,	164 28
Taxes abated at 7 per cent.,	32 94
Dog tax abated,	1 00
Taxes uncollected Dec. 20th,	1628 28
Dog taxes uncollected Dec. 20th,	23 00
Cash on hand to balance,	1178 60
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Taxes collected to Sept. 1, at 7 per cent.,	\$12625 63
Taxes collected to Dec. 1, at 5 per cent.,	3285 63
Taxes uncollected Dec. 20, and transferred to selectmen,	1628 28
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Dog tax collected,	\$54 00
Dog tax uncollected and transferred to selectmen,	23 00
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SAMUEL N. PORTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FARM.

DR.

Invoice of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1877.

Farm,	\$3600 00
Stock, tools, etc.,	3162 31
J. Clement's salary,	300 00
Taxes,	51 24

\$7113 55

CR.

Invoice of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1878.

Farm,	\$3600 00
Stock,	1179 75
Hay and fodder,	403 25
Produce and provisions,	432 46
Furniture,	195 95
Tools,	378 00
Debts due the farm,	61 00
Keeping 124 tramps,	92 00
Cash for stock and produce sold,	\$1055.68
Less paid for labor, provision, etc.,	664.48

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Balance, \$6731 61

Balance against the farm, \$381 94

A. FULLER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

DR.

Cash of treasurer,	\$475 00
Cash of farm,	389 20

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CR.

By paid J. Clement's salary,	\$375 00
Paid selectmen,	100 00
J. Longley Spofford's bills,	104 25
Dublin,	2 75
For tramps,	190 75
Repairing tramp house,	19 20
A. Fuller, agent,	40 00
Scott & Clarke's bill,	4 00
Cash on hand,	28 25

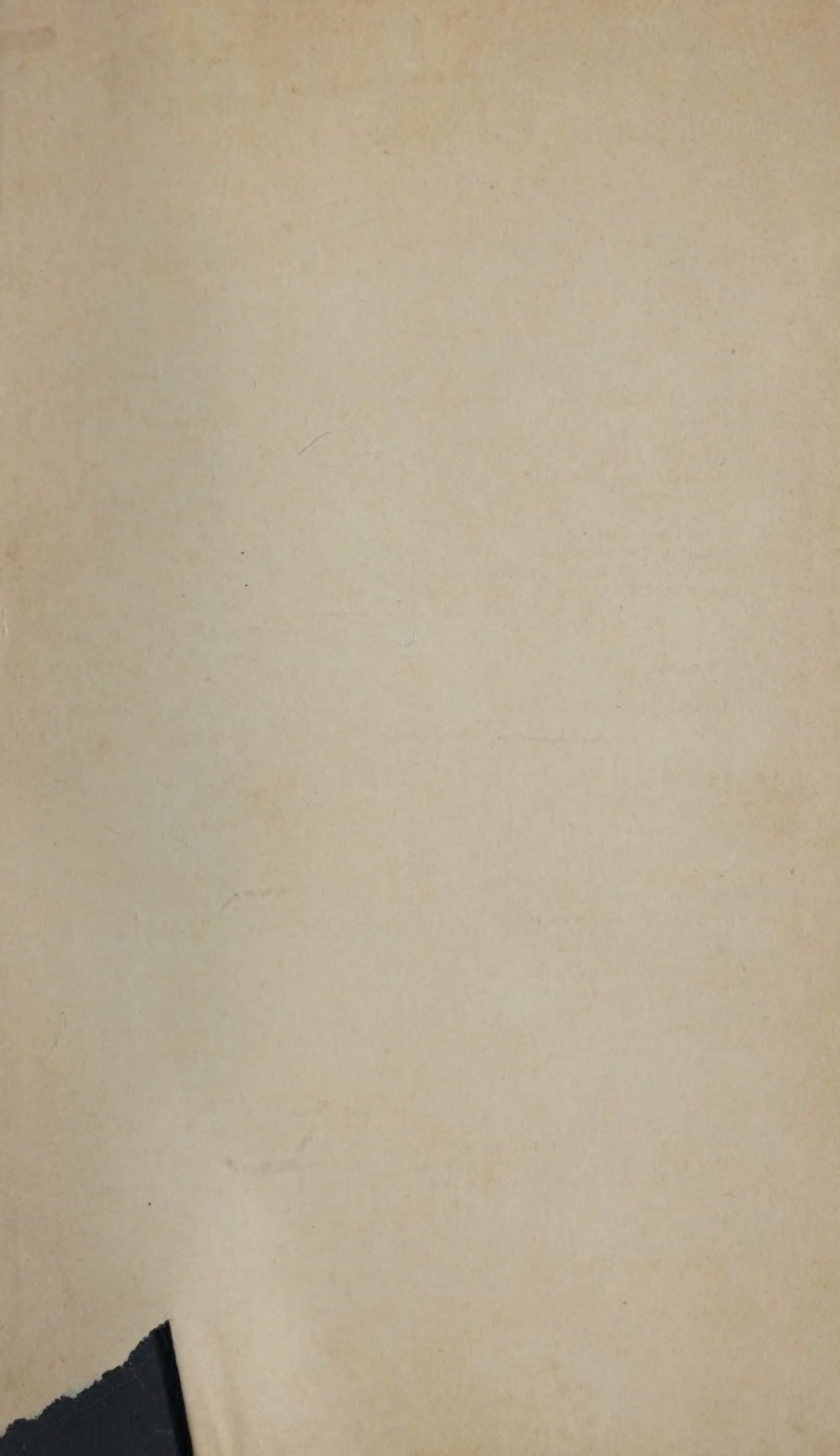
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A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Collector, Overseer of the Poor and Town Farm, High School Committee and Committee on Town Library, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES SCOTT,	} Auditors.
M. L. MORRISON,	
W. G. LIVINGSTON,	

Peterboro', March 5, 1878.



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